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Dear Ms. Hall;

I am writing to ask that you do not support the request of Duke Energy to increase their rates by 17%. We are a family of five and it's very difficult to make ends meet as it is.

Since Duke Energy had to spend billions to upgrade to meet Federal regulations, why can't they ask for reimbursement from the government or the EPA instead of making the customer pay?

Duke Energy just had a rate increase of 5.2% in February of 2010, generating over \$74 billion in revenue and now they want to raise it again. That's 22.2% in the space of less than 2 years.

Please don't approve this rate increase request.

P.S.

Please share this with the other Commissioners!

Thank you.

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Dear Mr. Howard,

I am writing to ask you not to approve the 17% rate increase that Duke Energy is requesting. We are a family of five and it's very difficult to meet the rising cost of everyday items we use and need. To approve this rate increase would put a burden on us even more than we have now to make ends meet.

Duke Energy is asking us, the customers, to pay for the upgrades and updated regulations that the Federal Government has imposed on them. Why can't Duke Energy ask them or the EPA to reimburse them for the cost of these upgrades instead of the customer? Quite honestly, I can't afford another 17% increase, along with the high gas prices, high food costs and everything else.

Please do not approve this rate increase that Duke Energy is requesting.

Thank you,

Vicki Marcus

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Dear Mr. Wright,

I am requesting that you do not approve the Duke Energy request to raise their rates 17%. We are a family of five and it is very difficult to make ends meet. With this increase, I would have to find a second job which will cause me not to spend evenings with my children.

I don't understand why Duke Energy would penalize the customer for costs they incurred by the regulations imposed upon them by the Federal government. They need to ask for reimbursement from the Federal government, not their customers.

Please don't approve this Duke Energy request.

Thank you.

Vicki Marcus